# Dear Member,

# NORTH EASTERN DRIVING TRIALS LTD NEWSLETTER

# Vaccination Policy.

Further to the recent outbeak of equine influeza, NEDTL will be implementing the following policy from the start of the 2019 season.

Every horse/pony brought to any event organised by NEDTL must comply with the vaccination requirements outlined in **Annex 11 of the BC Rulebook as below:** 

"1.3 Vaccinations for equine influenza, including booster injections at twelve months intervals must be entered in the passport which must include a fully completed identification diagram verified by a vet.

Spot checks of identification, passport and vaccinations of horses/ponies, will be carried out on the first day of the competition at all events on 10% of starters."

### Please note that at NEDTL events this includes:

- All Horses/ponies to be used in the competition.
- Any additional animals for pairs/teams as allowed under the rules.
- Requests for any animal not covered by the above (such as companion animals)
  must, as usual, be made to the event organiser and if approved they would have to
  meet the above vaccination requirements.

### 2019 Season.

## **Escrick:**

As the first event of the season, **ALL** passports will be checked for vaccination details by Barry Hilditch or his nominated assistant.

Subsequent events.

- Checks for animals which were not present at Escrick
- Any animal with a renewal date during the season.
- Random spot checks may be made.

We look forward to welcoming you all at our events this year and thank all drivers for their cooperation in implemeting this policy.

NEDTL Committee. March 2019